

H&I Subcommittee
Mile High Area
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2009

Opening:

The regular meeting of The Mile High Area Subcommittee was called to order at 4pm on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 1212 Mariposa in Denver, CO by Lou S. The meeting was opened with the "we" version of the serenity prayer and the reading of the 11th concept of service. Roll call commenced.

Present:

15 subcommittee members

Coy P, Dennis C, Jim G, Marilou S, Michael Y, Marcus N, Patty P, Sam C, Tracy T, Valerie R, Valery M, Lou S, Brandi J, Keith W, Michael G

5 visitors

Lynn L, Josh A, Rob M, Ron T, Jeff S

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

No chair report as of yet

Literature Coordinator Report:

Small order for month of Oct., Literature available, Last chance email will be sent

Old Business:

Vice Chair Position Still Available

In process of compiling volunteer lists, waiting for all responses

Still collecting old key tags in good shape to give to H&I. The response is outstanding.

Facilities Updates/PC Reports

Peer I outpatient Rob M will complete training on Dec 13th and show up to subcommittee meeting afterwards in hopes of being voted for PC position

Denver Jail Women (Sam C) One new volunteer. Meeting changed to 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Facility doing great.

Douglas County Jail (Jim G) Meeting going well. More panel members would provide a meeting every week.

DWCF (Tracy T) Meeting going well.

Jeffco Jail Men's (George D) George will be stepping down at end of year. Kerry W has expressed interest in PC position. Problems with attendance and announcement of meetings. Looking at several different solutions.

Denver Cares (Michael Y) Great response from facility. Meetings are going well.

ICCS (Patty P) Patty stepped down. Jeff S nominated for PC position. Jeff S qualified and questioned. **Jeff S voted in as PC.**

V.A. Hospital (Dennis C) Meeting going well. Attendance is up. Needs 2 volunteers.

Peer I Fort Logan (Tim H) Dennis C will step in temporarily to cover PC.

Stout Street (Dennis C) Meeting going well 75-100 in attendance.

Cottonwood (Marilou L) Meeting going well

Haven and Mom's House (Coy P) Meetings are going well. Have 2 volunteers for all nights.

Denver Health (Valerie R) Meetings well attended Progressing well.

Wright Center (Valery M) Meeting going well. Lots of interaction.

Synergy (Shane B) Shane stepped down. Josh A nominated for PC position. Qualified and questioned. **Josh A voted in as PC.**

MOST FACILITIES IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. ALL SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WITH VOLUNTEER LISTS ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT RESULTS SO THAT A LISTING OF VOLUNTEERS CAN BE COMPILED.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lynn L nominated for Volunteer Coordinator position. Guidelines read. Lynn qualified and questioned. **Lynn L voted in as Volunteer Coordinator**
- Subcommittee members will be emailed a copy of minutes and facilities lists. If hard copy needed, notify Lou or Brandi.

Discussion:

- Ron T (visitor-outreach chair) Discussed West Pines Temporary Sponsor Program. Possible new facility, meeting.
 - Direction to phone line?
 - Phone list given to clients toward the end of their program in order to take them to their first meeting?
 - Possibility of outside groups?
 - Introduction of H&I meeting to this facility?
- Jefferson County (Valery M providing info) issue of whether we have manpower to invest in 12 step two-year workshop
 - Conflicts with our 6th tradition
 - Possible H&I meeting with step format to be dictated by PC

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm by Lou S. The next subcommittee meeting will be held on December 13, 2009 at 4pm at 1212 Mariposa in Denver. Training will be held from 3-4:30pm.

Minutes submitted by Brandi J